



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Neighborhoods, HOAs Invited to Apply for Improvement Matching Grants

Gaithersburg, MD – (May 14, 2019) The City of Gaithersburg will begin accepting applications on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, for funding under the Frederick J. Felton Neighborhood Matching Grant Program. The program provides an incentive for neighborhood organizations to improve their communities by awarding dollar-for-dollar matching grants of up to \$5,000. \$60,000 is allocated for this purpose in the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

Neighborhood groups and associations have used these funds for such things as sidewalk enhancement, lighting upgrades, signage, fence replacement, parking lot enhancements, community block parties, and even neighborhood birdhouses.

Application forms are available online under “City Manager” in the “Government” section at www.gaithersburgmd.gov starting May 15. **All applications must be submitted electronically.** The deadline to apply is July 15, 2019.

For more information on the program, please contact Legislative Affairs Manager Monica Marquina in the City Manager’s Office at 240-805-1090 or monica.marquina@gaithersburgmd.gov.

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